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SUBJECT: EMBASSY ISSUES CLARIFICATION OF PRESS REPORTS

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SANTO DOMINGO AFTERNOON PAPERS ON NOVEMBER 27 CARRIED REPORTS OF RECENT MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND U.S. BUSINESS REPS. (SEE REFTEL). ALTHOUGH ACCURATE IN SOME RESPECTS, MAIN THRUST OF THESE REPORTS WAS THAT AMBASSADOR HAD WARNED U.S. BUSINESSMEN TO STAY OUT OF LOCAL POLITICS SO AS TO GIVE THE EMBASSY MORE ROOM TO MANEUVER. IN ORDER TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT AND TO HELP DISPEL SOME OF THE ERRONEOUS SPECULATION CONCERNING THE PURPOSE OF DESK OFFICER JOHN SIMMS' RECENT VISIT, THE EMBASSY SENT THE FOLLOWING CLARIFICATION TO THE LOCAL PRESS ON NOVEMBER 27 WHICH WAS CARRIED IN STRAIGHTFORWARD FASION BY TODAY'S MORNING PAPERS:

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES HAS NOTED SEVERAL ARTICLES IN THE LOCAL PRESS OF NOVEMBER 27 DESCRIBING A RECENT MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR ROBERT A. HURWITCH AND REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN BUSINESSES. TO PUT THIS SUBJECT IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE, AMBASSADOR HURWITCH DESCRIBED DURING THE MEETING THE POSTURE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE FORTHCOMING NATIONAL ELECTIONS. HE SAID THAT THE

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POSITION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS ONE OF COMPLETE IM-

PARTIALITY AND NON-INTERVENTION IN CONSONANCE WITH ITS RESPECT
FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY AND DIGNITY OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.
HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE ALSO EXPECTED U. S. COMPANIES IN
THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO ADHERE TO THIS POLICY BY OBSERVING
STRICT NEUTRALITY AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL
POLITICAL PROCESSES OF THIS COUNTRY.
HURWITCH

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